

**Opening Statement  
The Honorable Ralph Hall (R-TX)  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Science and Technology  
Meeting to Discuss**

- **H.R. 2337**, *Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007*

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Thank you Mr Chairman. I want to reiterate my desire to have a markup on the seven sections of HR 2337 and any other sections that we may have jurisdiction over. I believe it is important for this Committee to exercise its authority on such an important piece of legislation. I know Republican members have a number of good ideas to improve the bill. As we seek to be the Committee of good ideas, I think we owe it to our Members to hear their ideas.